



## Diane Yenny

May 7, 1952 - September 5, 2023

Diane Yenny, age 71, of Grand Island, passed away Tuesday, September 5, 2023 surrounded by her loving family.

A Funeral Mass will be held Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 10:30am at St. Mary's Cathedral. Father Jorge Canela, Celebrant. Casual attire is requested for the service. Rosary service will be held at 10am. Interment at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials suggested to Children International or Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Condolences can be left at [www.giallfai ths.com](http://www.giallfai ths.com).

Diane was born May 7, 1952 in Salina, KS to Peter Marcel and Virginia Eileen (Addy) Graff. She graduated from McCook Senior High School in 1970. She went on to Kearney State College and earned a degree in Elementary Education, graduating in 1977. She moved to Grand Island in 1979 and met Dan Yenny. On February 26, 1983 she married Dan at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

Diane was a teacher at Cedar Hollow School, an Accounting Technician for the City of Grand Island and an Administrative Assistant at the Red Cross. She also worked at the Grand Island News and Book Store and as a bookkeeper at Northside Sheet Metal.

Diane's grandchildren were the love of her life. She was a diehard Kansas City Chiefs Football fan. She liked horse racing and crocheting. She was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral.

Survived by husband, Dan; son, Brady (Kathy) Skiles; granddaughters, Kierney (Jack Haury) Skiles and Kaydence Skiles; siblings, Susan (Tom) Deaver, Mark (Linda) Graff, Todd (Laurie) Graff, Mike (Merriul) Thomas, Delrae Hirschman, Scott (Jill) Thomas, Becky (Larry) Todd, Jon (Ronda) Graff, Chad (Joann) Graff and Christi (John) Cashman; aunts, Opal Nester, Kay (Darel) Burns and Nan Graff; uncles, Wilber, Victor and David Keeler; brother in-law, Steve (Sharon) Yenny; sister in-law, Gail (Jane) Yenny and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Eileen Graff and stepmother, Dolores (Orten) Graff; mother in-law, Ruby Yenny; brother in-law, John Hirschman and nephew, Tyler Hirschman.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

SEP 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Cathedral  
112 S Cedar St  
Grand Island, NE 68801-5897  
(308) 384-2523

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Yenny*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *My Deepest Sympathy . Jim Willman*

**jim willman** - September 12, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ *I worked with Diane at WWTP City of GI for six years. She was a good friend to me and I think of her fondly. Mark and I send our deepest sympathies to Dan and the rest of her family. Rest in peace, dear friend!*

*Vicki and Mark Tylkowski*

**Vicki Tylkowski** - September 10, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Diane, always liked talking to her at race track great lady God Bless.*

**George Katrouzos** - September 08, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *From Everyone at Major, Lindsey & Africa purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Diane Yenny.*



**From Everyone at Major, Lindsey & Africa** - September 07, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diane Yenny.*



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September 07, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *Diane was the flower girl for our wedding 68 years ago. She scattered the flower pedals along the way and when she reached the pew where her folks were sitting she turned around and announced "I'm going to go back and pick them all up." What a star she was that day and always was. Our prayers to all of her family. Aunt Kay and Uncle Darel Burns, Storm Lake, IA*

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**Darel Dean Burns** - September 07, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ *A wonderful lady. She was a pleasure to work with. I remember she and Dan took care of wild birds when they were injured. That shows the type of person she was. Caring and compassionate.*

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**Kathy Lynn Celmer** - September 06, 2023 at 07:05 PM